

ENJOYS PRANKS AT INITIATION

President Taft Is Guest of Knights of Ak Sar Ben.

SPEAKS AT DES MOINES

Tells People What Changes In Interstate Commerce and Anti-Trust Laws He Will Recommend in Next Message to Congress—Is Expected to Discourse on Conservation Problems in Speech at Denver Tonight. Enjoys Tributes of Children.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 21.—President Taft, leaving the "insurgent" states of Minnesota and Iowa behind him, crossed the Missouri river and stopped in Omaha on his way to the Pacific coast. The president found Omaha in the throes of a great streetcar strike. To avoid the possibility of trouble, Mayor James C. Dahlman ordered all attempts to run cars during the president's stay called off. The strike did not prevent the gathering of a great crowd in the downtown districts, and there were many times when the president's automobile had difficulty in making its way through the cheering throng.

The president upon his arrival was taken for an hour's ride through the streets and parks of the city. He passed nearly every school building in Omaha and received a joyous greeting from the little children, who stood in front, waving flags and cheering their leader. The greetings he had received from the school children in every city visited has impressed Mr. Taft more deeply than any other feature of his trip.

The president was a guest of the Knights of Ak Sar Ben at a quiet dinner at the Omaha club, and afterward was taken out to the "den" of this organization, where he witnessed one of the famous initiation festivals. The president thoroughly enjoyed the evening of gaiety, the pranks and the tricks that were played upon the unsuspecting novices. Afterward he made a brief address, in which he expressed his gratification for the greeting he had received and his enjoyment from the entertainment arranged in his honor.

At Des Moines the president delivered the second of the important declarations of policy he has outlined for his trip. Having disposed of his views on the tariff at Winona, the president addressed himself to the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws, and detailed at length the recommendations for amendments to these statutes that he will make to congress in his message of December next. At Denver tonight Mr. Taft probably will discuss the conservation of national resources.

The president will work for the establishment of a special court to hear appeals from decisions of the interstate commerce commission in order to prevent the long delays now experienced in securing a final decision. He also wants the commission to be given power to hear and entertain complaints against unjust classification of merchandise for transportation and to suspend, modify or annul rules and regulations which impose undue burdens on shippers.

Odd Fellows in Session.
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21.—The sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the United States and Canada began its sessions here. W. L. Kuykendall of Wyoming was chosen grand sire and John B. Cockrum of Indianapolis was elected deputy grand sire.

BURLEY SOCIETY IS SUED

Philadelphia Company Alleges Acts in Restraint of Trade.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 21.—Another suit was filed in the United States circuit court in Covington, Ky., against the Burley Tobacco society and several men who are alleged to have been members of the society. The plaintiffs in the suit are Frischmuth, Brother & Company of Philadelphia, Pa.

The demand is for \$163,849 as the amount of overcharges for tobacco. The plaintiffs charge that Clarence Lebus, president, and nine other members of the burley society combined with the society to increase the price of tobacco by a monopoly in restraint of trade and in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Drowns Self and Son.

Northport, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The body of Mrs. Mary Granville and her infant son were found in a pond at Fort Seneca, where Mrs. Granville had drowned herself and her son. She fled from home Sunday morning, leaving her husband and three daughters asleep.

How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known J. C. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50c per bottle, sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at its formula will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of the following native American forest plants, viz., Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrubark, Queen's root, Bloodroot, and Mandrake root.

The following leading medical authorities, among a host of others, extol the foregoing roots for the cure of biliousness and the above symptoms indicate: Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Med. College, Phila.; Prof. H. C. Wood, M. D., of Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., Author of American Dispensatory; Prof. J. M. Scudder, M. D., Author of Specific Medicines; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Med. Dept. Univ. of N. Y.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., Author of Materia Medica and Prof. in Bennett Medical College, Chicago. Send name and address on Postal Card to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive free booklet giving extracts from all the above medical authorities and many others endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient of which "Golden Medical Discovery" is composed.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. They may be used in conjunction with "Golden Medical Discovery" if bowels are much constipated. These are true and sugar-coated.

CELEBRATION OPENS

New Yorkers Realize That Hudson-Fulton Festivities Are On.

New York, Sept. 21.—The old town of New Amsterdam, better known nowadays as New York, has been invaded by the Dutch. The invaders were the "Gedachtenleviering" the plain English of which is the Netherlands Hudson-Fulton committee—who arrived on the line between New Amsterdam, upon the forepeak of which the royal ensign proudly proclaimed that the official representative of Queen Wilhelmina was on board.

There were French invaders, too, of New York when the three big slate-colored battleships which are to represent France at the celebration boomed their crisp salutes to the fortresses which guard the harbor entrance and passed in through the narrow straits between their anchorages beneath Riverside drive.

With the arrival of the Dutch and the French and the incoming throngs of less notable visitors, even the phlegmatic New Yorker—who is frequently the last to find out that a great event is in his city—was forced to realize that the long-heralded Hudson-Fulton rush was on.

AS FAST AS ROCKEFELLER

Foreign Swindler Tells Inspectors How He Made Money.

New York, Sept. 21.—Dominico Forte was arrested in the East Side tenement and charged with using the mails to defraud innocent foreigners through a time-worn express package scheme. It is said that he confessed to postoffice inspectors that he was the sole proprietor of the European-American Transfer company, and that he was making money as fast as Rockefeller.

The inspectors found the names of 16,000 prospective victims in his possession, each of whom was to be notified that a package of jewelry had been received and that the American-European Transfer company, as agent, had paid \$1.95 duty, and that the package would be forwarded on receipt of \$2.95.

SIX JURORS DISCHARGED

Chicago Scandal Given Another Twist in Altman Trial.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The discharge of six jurors chosen and the venire of 75 men called in the trial of Vincent and Joseph Altman, who are charged with alleged connection with the throwing of a bomb and the wrecking of a cash and door company, was the most sensational of the many developments in the jury "fixing" scandal here. Judge McKim Scanlan ordered a nonsuit entered in the Altman trial, and immediately after the order had been entered the Altmans were again arrested on a capias issued following the return by the grand jury of a new indictment for the same offense.

THE MEAT OF IT

Joseph Nelson Tubbs, waterworks expert, is dead at his home in Rochester, N. Y.

The National Red Cross society has called for funds to be used in relieving the Mexican flood sufferers.

The Pittsburg courts have refused the petition of creditors to have a commission named to examine into Harry K. Thaw's sanity.

The wheat crop of Russia this year is reported to be of the bumper variety.

W. L. Thompson, 62, a well-known writer of sacred songs, died in the Presbyterian hospital in New York city.

A company has been organized in Germany which proposes to inaugurate balloon passenger service between Berlin and other cities by May, 1910.

Former Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey is said to have become a raving maniac through being haunted by the vision of his harem favorite, whom he slew just before being exiled.

GULF STATES IN PATH OF STORM

Four Deaths Reported at New Orleans.

PROPERTY LOSS IS HEAVY

Wires Down In All Directions and Is Impossible to Obtain Information as to Loss of Life and Property in Other Portions of South Visited by West Indian Hurricane—Railroad Tracks Inundated and Traffic Is at Standstill.

New Orleans, Sept. 21.—After attaining a velocity of 60 miles an hour at New Orleans, the West Indian hurricane which struck the Louisiana and Mississippi gulf coast has been reduced in its intensity. It left in its wake four dead at New Orleans and perhaps others along the gulf coast, though no definite advice of mortality in other sections has thus far been received here. The property loss in New Orleans will exceed \$100,000, and many houses were unroofed and frail buildings in numerous instances were partially destroyed. With all wires down it is impossible to ascertain the loss of life or property along the gulf coast.

The tracks of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, which have been inundated some 20 miles east of New Orleans, have not been fully repaired, and it is impossible to say when a resumption of traffic will begin. It is presumed, however, that the trains of this road will run into New Orleans by tonight.

The list of dead at New Orleans: Victor Pujol, street railway inspector, killed by live wire; James Garrettson, foreman street railway company, killed by live wire; Charles Schultz, killed by falling smokestack at Louisiana brewery; John Arends, killed by live telephone wire.

The ferry steamer Assumption sank at the head of Napoleon avenue, but no lives were lost. Considerable property damage was done along the river front.

Man Washed From Bridge.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 21.—Waves mountain high washed over the Biloxi (Miss.) railroad bridge. One man is reported to have been washed off the bridge. He was seen calling for help and shortly afterwards disappeared.

TAFT TAX POLICIES BITTERLY ASSAILED

Allen Ripley Foote Starts Trouble at National Conference.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21.—The third annual conference of the International Tax association opened today with an attendance including a dozen governors, nearly a hundred tax experts and college professors.

Allen Ripley Foote, president of the association, created a sensation when he recommended that the organization go on record against the federal corporation tax recently enacted by congress. He contends that the federal government should not be permitted to invade states in this manner. It looks as if President Foote's fight will be successful. The president of the association also spoke against the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution. He favors a convention of states to thresh out these matters.

This is the first important and serious opposition that has developed to President Taft's taxation policies, and should the association go on record against them it will mean that the opposition has the moral backing of no fewer than 20 states and the best-known tax men in the country. The resolutions will come before the conference within a day or two, and while a hot fight is promised, a majority of the delegates favor the Foote program. "Invasion of States' Rights" will be the real subject of discussion throughout the session.

NEGRO ROUGHLY HANDLED

Neighbors Thought He Offered to Sell Body of Dead Wife.

Pittsburg, Sept. 21.—A mob of 300 negroes and foreigners attempted to lynch John Watkins, colored, a cripple, here, and before two reserve forces of policemen could reach the victim he had been seriously injured. The riot occurred in the negro settlement and started over a report that Watkins had tried to sell the body of his wife for \$10. It was later learned that the man did not have the money to buy his wife, and had applied to the department of charities for aid.

Sanders Accepts Appointment.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Alvin H. Sanders of Chicago has announced his acceptance of President Taft's invitation to membership on the new board of tariff commissioners.

College President Is Dead.

Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 21.—Dr. R. H. Cabell, for many years president of Potter college, died suddenly. He was 62 years old.

REFUSES TO SAVE WIFE FROM PRISON

Cleveland Judge Scores Brewer For Conduct in Case.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 21.—Rather than loan his former wife \$500, which would have kept her from going to prison, Jacob Fickel, a brewer, saw her sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. Sentence was suspended and Mrs. Fickel's son will attempt to raise the money and save his mother. Mrs. Fickel embezzled \$593.76 from the estate of Bertha Rozenhardt while acting as guardian to the woman last winter. She was convicted by Judge Vickery, who told Mrs. Fickel she could go free if she would repay the money. Mrs. Fickel's son tried to raise the money, but failed. Judge Vickery scored Fickel because he would not pay the amount.

"Any man who is half a man would do as much as is asked of Fickel to save the mother of his children, even though he has no regard for her as his wife," said the judge.

Wilson Reports Bumper Crops.

Washington, Sept. 21.—That the grazing ranges on the public lands in the west are being regulated to the best interests of the settlers, is the report which Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson brings from the west. He also declares that there will be bumper crops, and that there has been great development and large appreciation on the part of the people of what has been done for them by the government.

Slow and Sure.

"How is my son getting along?" asked a parent of the headmaster of a school.

"He's slow and sure," was the response.

"That's satisfactory!"

"Not so," rejoined the master. "By it I mean that he is slow to learn and sure to forget."—London Telegraph.

The Practical One.

"All writers are not impractical, are they?"

"Oh, no! One man will write a joke and sell it for 50 cents. Another will write a comic opera around it and draw \$20,000 in royalties."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not So Bad as It Sounded.

In a downtown cafe two old college friends met by chance. They had not met before in several years and were properly delighted. In the course of conversation one, who had been long absent from town, bethought him of a mutual friend.

"Tell me," said he, "how I can reach Jim. I'd like to look him up tonight."

"My boy," said the other, "if you want to reach Jim you'll have to telephone to —, an undertaker on Sixth avenue."

"What! You shock me. Jim dead? I—I am sorry indeed to hear it."

"Dead? Who said he was dead. He's a friend of the undertaker and has rooms near by. He has no telephone, but has an arrangement for using the undertaker's, as the place is open at all hours. Just telephone the undertaker, and the message will be carried around to Jim."—New York Globe.

GAINED FLESH AND STRENGTH

This Wisconsin Woman, Cured of a Lingering Illness, Now Recommends the Tonic Treatment.

Mrs. D. Haldeman, of No. 690 Westworth avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills of a lingering illness, which baffled the doctors. Her faith in the pills is naturally very great and the following statement of her case is given in the hope that it may be of value to others who still suffer.

"When I was twenty-two years old," she says, "I was in a constant accident and nearly lost my life. For the following two years I was a miserable invalid and given up all hope of ever getting well. My right side was injured and after the accident I failed rapidly. I became very thin, pale, nervous and felt completely worn out. I was confined to bed for days at a time. Then I would be able to get around for a while only to have to go back to bed. I can hardly describe how I felt. The pain in my right side was constant day and night. My heart palpitated on the least exertion. My appetite was so poor that for weeks I ate nothing but oranges. My head ached a great deal and I was unable to sleep at night."

"I was treated by three doctors and no two of them agreed as to my trouble. One said I had neuritis, another said an abscess was forming and the third declared I had consumption. I doctored constantly for a year and a half but without avail. One evening my mother read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided I should try them. I faithfully used several boxes and was able to get a good night's sleep. I continued using the pills and was entirely relieved of the pain in my side and gradually gained in flesh and strength. I consider my cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as nothing short of marvelous."

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Is easy to use and requires no cleverness to get the best results.

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Stops inflammation, swelling, congestion, irritation and itching the first thing.

This is the beginning of a cure. You quit gritting your teeth and saying improper things.

No need to stop your work and "call your neighbors in." No fuss and publicity.

A man gets back his ambition, takes hold of work and has no wish to die.

A woman returns to her natural good looks and cheerfulness and the pained raw face is replaced with a plump smiling one.

There is no use trying to be Happy with Piles. Joy and Piles don't chum.

Send and get a free package; this is the way to commence curing yourself. If it was not all right, no such offer would be made.

Send today for it; it is the best and only time to do a thing that should be done.

Yours for a speedy remedy in the use of the Pyramid Pile Cure.

PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 219 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.

BUCKEYE BRIEFS

Items of Interest to People in All Parts of Ohio.

Columbus, O., Sept. 21.—Representatives of electric lines throughout Ohio are in session with members of the Ohio railway commission today, considering ways and means of making traction travel less dangerous.

Illustrated Lectures For Convicts.

Columbus, O., Sept. 21.—Life at the penitentiary is to be varied by stereopticon lectures on Sunday morning during chapel exercises. They will be given by Chaplain Richards, who has secured the right to use a large collection of views on history, travel and science.

Strike at Dry Printing Plant.

Columbus, O., Sept. 21.—Members of Columbus Typographical union employed at the Anti-Saloon league's printing plant at Westerville have gone on strike over an alleged attempt on the part of the management to stretch the eight-hour day and squeeze the union wage scale.

Auto Victim Dies.

Columbus, O., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Warren B. Thomas, 30, wife of a well-known business man, formerly of Johnston, Pa., died at Circleville, O., as a result of injuries sustained Saturday when she jumped from a moving automobile which she thought was about to collide with a freight train.

Big Reward Offered.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 21.—The Mahoning county commissioners have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who dynamited the residence of Charles L. Gibson, general manager of the Structura plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company.

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COOK SETS FOOT ON NATIVE SOIL

Brooklyn Does Honor to Noted Citizen.

GREETED BY THOUSANDS

Water Front Thronged and Deafening Cheer Announces Arrival of Party on Steamboat Grand Republic, Which Carried Party of Friends Down the Bay to Meet Incoming Tug—Is Taken in Auto Under Triumphant Arch to Bushwick Club.

New York, Sept. 21.—With the becoming modesty which has characterized his every word and action since his return to civilization, Dr. Frederick A. Cook landed in Brooklyn this morning.

The Oscar II reached quarantine at 8:30 and was met there by a tug on which were Mrs. Cook, their two children, Dr. Cook's brother William, Dr. R. O. Stebbins and J. K. Hare of the executive committee of the Arctic Club of America. Dr. Cook joined his wife on the tug and was transferred from there to the steamboat Grand Republic, which carried a thousand friends and enthusiasts down the bay to meet him.

The Grand Republic brought the party to the Brooklyn waterfront, where an immense throng was in waiting, and the cheering that followed the arrival of the distinguished explorer was deafening and prolonged. As soon as a passageway could be forced through the crowd the party was escorted to waiting automobiles in which they were conveyed to Dr. Cook's home section in Brooklyn. In front of the Cook residence a triumphal arch had been erected, under which the automobiles passed on their way to the Bushwick club